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## Requests for Investigations

The Compliance and Investigation Branch in the Production and Marketing Administration develops information to facilitate the prevention of speculation, profiteering and fraud in all phases of the food programs of the Administration; administers the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended; investigates and makes recommendations respecting food orders; installs accounting systems for, and makes audits, examinations, and inspections of the books, records, and accounts of, other persons, or agencies, where authorized, or required by contracts, or marketing agreement and order, or similar programs.

All requests to be made of the Compliance and Investigation Branch for investigations involving malfeasances, misfeasances, contract irregularities, et cetra, should be written in memorandum form with the facts concisely stated therein. This memorandum should be addressed to the Director, Compliance and Investigation Branch and prepared for the signature of the Director of this Branch. A copy of the memorandum should be marked for the appropriate Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.

This notice supersedes Shipping and Storage Branch Administrative Notice No. 28, dated June 9, 1945.

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